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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions".

2. At its 20th meeting, on 3 November 2000, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/55/101) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2000.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/4) containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire) and E. Besley Maycock (Barbados) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

5. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, one person from the remaining two candidates proposed by the African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

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Number of ballots cast:	174
Invalid ballots:	6
Number of valid ballots:	168
Abstentions:	3
Number of members voting:	165
Required majority:	83
Number of votes obtained:	
C. S. M. Mselle	98
Mathias Daka	67

6. Having obtained the required majority, C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

7. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, one person from the candidates proposed by the Asian States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	175
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	175
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	175
Required majority:	88
Number of votes obtained:	
Felipe Mabilangan	114
Hasan M. Jawarneh	61

8. Having obtained the required majority, Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

9. The Fifth Committee then further proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, one person from the candidates proposed by the Eastern European States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	172
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	172
Abstentions:	2
Number of members voting:	170
Required majority:	86
Number of votes obtained:	
Andrzej T. Abraszewski	113
Yuri Orange	57

10. Having obtained the required majority, Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

11. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001:

Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)
Mr. Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire)
Mr. Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines)
Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados)
Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania)